

Attorney Docket No: SEMT116250

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE SURFACES, the specification of which was filed on September 28, 2000, as United States Application No. 09/672,572.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(c) of any foreign applications for patent listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(d) of any inventor's certificate listed below. I declare that, upon investigation, I am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge, when filing the application for the inventor's certificate I had the option to file an application for either a patent or an inventor's certificate as to the subject matter of the identified claim or claims forming the basis for the claim of priority: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

Provisional Applications:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/117,474	January 27, 1999
60/116,750	January 23, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States applications or PCT international applications designating the United States listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which

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occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications:

Application No.	Filing Date	Status
09/437,926	November 10, 1999	copending
09/437,711	November 10, 1999	copending
PCT/US99/05674 designating the US	March 15, 1999	copending
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09/041,649	March 13, 1998	
09/113,435	July 10, 1998	
09/041,901	March 13, 1998	

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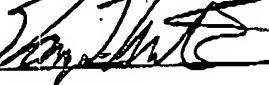
I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

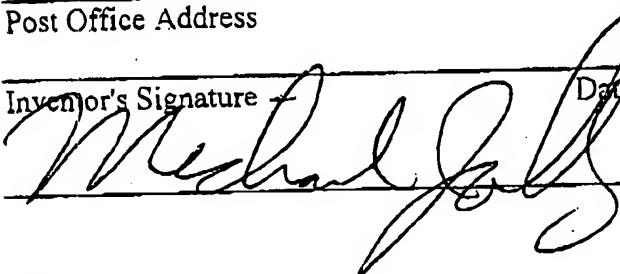
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Sir:

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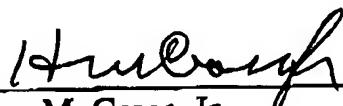
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